



The Lily and the Prince at New Music Hall Tonight.

The Towns Around.

LUNENBURG.

Miss Susan Hale is visiting relatives in Lyndonville for a few weeks.

M. D. Bowker, who has been very ill for three weeks, is improving and able to sit up part of the time.

The next meeting of the Woman's Club will be held with Mrs. Katherine Bowker, March 9.

Mrs. Kate Houston has bought the Colby house on Museum street of K. T. Brown. Mr. Brown has bought the farm owned by Mrs. Houston in the West neighborhood.

Mrs. Carl Phelps is slowly recovering from a severe illness.

Prof. H. C. Cowles has gone to his home in Craftsbury for a four weeks vacation before the spring term of high school begins.

Rev. Mr. Richmond held service in the Congregational church Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Howard is slowly recovering from a long and tedious sickness.

Much pleasure was enjoyed at the Washington tea given by the members of the Woman's Club at the home of Mrs. Thomas, the president, and her daughter, Mrs. Balch. It was a pleasant occasion for all attending.

Whist parties are becoming fashionable in the south part of the town. A very pleasant one was given by Mr. and Mrs. Adina Bell a few evenings ago, and last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bishop entertained a large party.

The Jefferson dramatic club presented the play, "Topsy Turvy," at the hall Saturday evening to a good house.

NEWBURY.

Mrs. James Lawrie was in St. Johnsbury a day or two last week.

H. A. Webb returned from Boston last week where he had spent several days.

Mrs. Frank Page and son Hewitt of Corinth spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Fulton.

Frank Leonard and his assistants have been doing good business in the village sawing wood.

The spelling school at the town house Friday evening was attended by some of the village people.

Miss Florence Barnett and Miss Ethel Taplin are home from their schools in Ryegate, having finished the winter term.

Miss Ethel Lang of Manchester, N. H., is spending a few weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. Robert Lang.

Hon. Horace W. Bailey of Rutland is spending part of this week in town to attend the annual March meeting.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dodge had the misfortune to break her leg one day last week while sliding.

The entertainment in Chadwick Hall, Friday evening, entitled the "Butterfly," given by local talent of North Haverhill, was a show and well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Silsby and Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Knight, were in St. Johnsbury, Friday, to attend the Shriners' ladies' night.

Mrs. Watkins went to Lexington, Mass., Friday, to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Edwin A. Bayley.

WEST BARNET.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eaden of East Peabody were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Fitzgerald last Tuesday.

A. B. Thornton was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. McSweeney of St. Johnsbury, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Conant entertained a small party of young people, Thursday evening, in honor of the 18th birthday of their daughters, Misses Gladys and Bernice.

Willis D. Howe of Woodsville, lately returned from Panama, is the guest of James Ritchie.

A. C. Ritchie injured his hand a week ago Saturday and for the past week has been staying with his brother, John T. Ritchie, in St. Johnsbury, under the care of a physician, as blood poisoning was feared.

BARNET.

During the year 1908 the vital statistics of the town were as follows: Births, 40, marriages, 13, deaths, 20.

The Barnet Board of Trade organized last week Tuesday night at the hotel and the following officers were elected: Pres., S. J. Holmes; 1st Vice-pres., C. E. Whitehill; 2nd Vice-pres., A. H. Hoyt; Corresponding sec., N. F. Hoyt; recording sec.,

EAST BURKE.

Charles Harris was home from Dartmouth, Washington's birthday.

Charles Lane has a position in a grocery store at Woodsville and commenced his duties Wednesday.

Percy Hall has a position in a paper mill at Franklin, N. H.

Mrs. William Belden is entertaining her sister, Miss Sadie Morse.

Dale Walter is working for Fred Farmer in place of his man who is sick.

John Beckwith has closed his house at Lyndon Center and is boarding at M. C. Vance's.

Elmer A. Slack of Irasburg was in town Tuesday moving his household goods.

Willie Thurber is visiting his parents here for a few weeks.

There was a big crowd at the show at Algonquin hall Tuesday night.

R. A. Eggleston was at St. Johnsbury last week on business for the town.

Mrs. John Lang was called to Monroe last week by the illness and death of a sister there.

Mrs. V. L. James visited in Monroe last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Godding and daughter Margaret spent Friday in St. Johnsbury.

W. H. Jeffrey is improving a little.

James Eggleston died very suddenly from a shock, at the dinner table Wednesday, Feb. 24, aged 83 years, one month and seven days. He was born and had always lived in this town. His parents were William and Wealthy (Howland) Eggleston. He was the last of a family of 16 children. Mr. Eggleston was twice married but had no children. His first wife was Prusha Thurber, his last Abbie Martin, who died about ten years ago, since which time he has made his home with a nephew, R. A. Eggleston, of this village. The funeral was held from his late home Saturday afternoon, Rev. M. A. Turner officiating. He was a quiet, unassuming man respected by all who knew him. The burial was in Woodmont cemetery beside his two wives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hubbard visited friends in Victory, Tuesday, going through "the notch." They found the snow very deep and the roads nearly impassible.

Mrs. Nellie Caswell returned here Monday and will open her millinery parlors soon.

Mrs. Luella Ladd is visiting at Charles Hunter's at Lyndon.

Mrs. Lizzie Hunter is visiting her brother, Dr. E. F. Root. She is nearly blind.

Fred Corliss is able to sit up some.

Mr. Warner, the new butter-maker at Grassmere creamery, has moved into H. D. Webster's tenement vacated by E. A. Slack.

Mrs. May Gilson and Miss Roe Parker of Lyndonville spent Sunday at M. H. Gilson's.

The Ladies' Aid meet this week with Mrs. Mattie Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bourisse have been stopping for a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lang.

Fred Farmer's children are all sick with whooping cough.

Myra Walter is sick with grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roy of Barnet, Mr. and Mrs. Al Gilman of Sheffield, Mrs. Alma Thomas Barber of Sheffield and Mrs. Ida Martin Ricker from Groton were relatives from out of town who were here to attend the funeral of James Eggleston.

Married at Springfield.

The friends of Miss Martha E. Wetherbee who has been for several seasons the popular trimmer for Mrs. James Weeks will be interested in her wedding which is thus described by the Springfield Reporter:

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Wetherbee, was the scene of a very quiet home wedding, at high noon, on Wednesday, Feb. 24, when their young daughter, Martha Evelyn, was united in marriage to Leslie Arthur Perkins of White River Junction, by Rev. W. M. Newton, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. Only the near relatives of the bride and groom were present. The bride was attired in a becoming traveling dress of gray. The double ring service of the Methodist Episcopal church was used.

The newly married couple drove to Chester in the afternoon, where they took the train for the south. They expect to spend some time in travel in the south and central west before their return. Mr. Perkins was born in Springfield, but for the past seventeen years has been a resident of White River Junction, where he is well and favorably known, having been engaged with his father in the wool business. Mrs. Perkins is a well known and highly esteemed young lady of this place.

The couple bear the best wishes of a wide circle of friends in both towns. The usual wedding presents were to be seen, bearing the best wishes of their friends. After April 1st Mr. and Mrs. Perkins are to be at home in the Perkins home, on First Terrace, in White River Junction.

The Mummy and the Humming Bird.

The return to St. Johnsbury of the ever popular play will be a welcome announcement to the many who have seen it during its six seasons.

It achieved success from its start and because of its bright and interesting plot in the hands of a strong company of artists has proved a favorite all through the country. The well known actor, Henry Pemberton, will be seen in the character of "Lord Lumley" and the charming actress, Miss Adelaide French, in the opposite part, surrounded by a strong company.

This play will without doubt be greeted by a large audience at New Music Hall, Thursday, March 11. Seats on sale Monday, March 8.

Ice so choked the bed of the Niagara river above the American falls last week that the river went dry, all the water going over the "horseshoe" or Canadian falls. Nearly a dozen persons crossed the river at this time just above the falls.

The Norwegian parliament have appropriated \$18,000 for an expedition to the far North. Ever since Dr. Nansen made his remarkable but unsuccessful attempt to reach the North Pole his countrymen have been anxious to have another try at it.

Young Folks

A WONDERFUL MAGNET.

Startling Results Produced by a Cannon Wound With Wire.

A captain in the United States army at Willets Point several years ago made a wonderful experiment with an old sixteen foot gun. He conceived the idea of making it a magnet and to this end had it wound with about ten miles of copper wire and connected with an electrical battery. The result was astounding. The nature of the old gun had become wholly changed. Instead of being, as it had been, a powerful instrument of repulsion, it was now a powerful instrument of attraction. It soon became one of the sights to see cannon balls that no man could lift rise from the ground to the muzzle of the gun magnet, and it did not take long to find out that it had a lifting power of not less than twenty-two tons.

One of the most interesting experiments was to place a soldier about one foot from the muzzle of the gun and then turn on the electric current. Great iron spikes and big cannon balls would jump up from the ground and attach themselves to the man, clinging to every part of his body. Thus he appeared to be holding up without apparent muscular effort ten times as much iron as he could have lifted. As long as he remained within the influence of the great magnet the iron clung to him, but when he moved away it dropped from him as if he had suddenly released it.

THE GAME OF RUBBERS.

Only Boys and Girls Who Don't Mind Bumps Should Play It.

This is a game for children who don't mind getting a tumble, and if that frightens some children they can stop reading, and only the brave will find out how to play the "rubber game." This game, it is said, was invented in Germany, but it can be played in any part of the globe where there can be found two chairs, a cane, a broomstick and two pairs of rubbers—just plain, everyday overshoes that you wear in the rain. The two chairs, preferably with upholstered seats, are placed a little distance apart, facing each other, and the broomstick is laid from one to the other on the seats. Then the rubbers are hung on the backs of the chairs, one on each corner. Doesn't this sound remarkable? How do you suppose you are to play this game? Well, this is the way:

One child sits cross legged on the broomstick, keeping her balance with the cane, which she holds in her hand. Whenever she is steady enough she knocks off one of the rubbers with her cane, and if she succeeds in knocking them all off without falling off her broomstick she wins. But she probably won't.

Kindergarten Lunch.

Why, kindergarten is just fun. It's out before it seems begun. You see, there's always something new. For teacher sort of plays with you. It's first a story, then a song, Which keeps the time from being long.



And then there's something else, you know.

For every day to school you go You take a little lunch to eat— Two sandwiches and a cake that's sweet.

It tastes so good and is so nice That most times you could eat it twice.

—Youth's Companion.

How to Swallow a Lead Pencil.

Procure a piece of licorice ball about the size of a lead pencil, but only two inches long. Keep this concealed in your right hand, seat yourself in a chair and take a short lead pencil in the same hand and place it on the floor near your right foot. Call the attention of the company to the pencil and, taking it up, raise it to your mouth. However, as your hand passes your knees quickly conceal the pencil under the knee and hold it by slightly drawing the foot inward. As the hand reaches your mouth show the end of the piece of licorice for a moment, and the company will take it to be the pencil. Now put it in your mouth and eat it.

Conundrums.

What beats a good wife? A bad husband.

What tree is expressed by two letters? I-V.

Which is the hardest key to turn? A donkey.

What tree is expressed by a single letter? U.

When is a ship like snow? When she's adrift.

The Tomtit.

The tomtit, though an innocent looking bird, is both cunning and destructive. If unmolested he will kill and devour bees with rapidity and for this reason is regarded as an enemy to bee raisers.

Repartee.
Him—And you won't go with me?
Her—No; I don't like your style. Him—Pooh! You're as full of airs as a street piano. Her—Maybe, but I don't go with a crank.—Cleveland Leader.

More Effective.
Father (angrily)—If my son marries that adventuress I shall cut him off absolutely, and you can tell him so. Legal Adviser—I know a better plan than that—tell the girl.—Exchange.

A Cheerful Greeting.
Augustus—Hello, old man! How are you and how are your people and all that sort of silly rot?—London Globe.

Ricker's Local Market.
The receipts at W. A. Ricker's market for the week ending Mar. 1 were:
Poultry, 300 at 8 to 10 cents.
Lamb, 125 at 4 to 6 cents.
Hogs, 40 at 5 to 6 cents.
Cattle, 60 at 2 to 4 cents.
Calves, 125 at 3 to 6 cents.
Milk cows, 20 at \$25 to \$55.
Good milk cows selling well and wanted.
Beef and veal steady.
Hogs inclined lower.
Wool in demand.

Said to be Fine.

Few people here know that you can cure that dread American disease, Rheumatism, with just common every-day drugs found in any drug store. The prescription is so simple that any one can prepare it at home at small cost. It is made up as follows: Get from any good prescription pharmacy Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take in tea-spoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. These are all simple ingredients, making an absolutely harmless home remedy of little cost.

Rheumatism, as every one knows, is a symptom of deranged kidneys. It is a condition produced by the failure of the kidneys to properly filter or strain from the blood the uric acid and other matter, which, if not eradicated, either in the urine or through the skin pores, remains in the blood, decomposes and forms about the joints and muscles, causing the untold suffering and deformity of rheumatism.

This prescription is said to be a splendid healing, cleansing and invigorating tonic to the kidneys, and gives almost immediate relief in all forms of bladder and urinary troubles and backache.

BLODGETT GENEALOGY

I am compiling a Blodgett Genealogy. The family is one of the oldest in the land, and its history is well worthy of preservation. All bearing the name in America are descended from Thomas Blodgett who came from England in 1635 and settled in Cambridge, Mass.

I invite correspondence with all bearing the name, and all born of Blodgett mothers. Full given names are desired, and as far as practicable, definite dates of births, marriages and deaths, places where, occupations, etc. Please address

I. D. BLODGETT,

P. O. Box 5328,
Boston, Mass.

Bankruptcy Notice.

PETITION FOR DISCHARGE.

In the matter of Francis O. Clark, Bankrupt.

To the Hon. James L. Martin, Judge of the District Court for the District of Vermont, Francis O. Clark of St. Johnsbury, in the County of Caledonia and State of Vermont, in said district, respectfully represents:

That on the 10th day of January, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property, and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy;

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 17th day of Feb., A. D. 1909.
Francis O. Clark,
Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

United States District Court for the District of Vermont.

In the matter of Francis O. Clark, Bankrupt.

Discharge. Notice is hereby given that Francis O. Clark, Bankrupt, has filed his petition, dated Feb. 17th, 1909, praying for a discharge from all his debts in bankruptcy, and that all creditors and other persons objecting to such discharge may appear before me at my office in St. Johnsbury aforesaid, on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1909, at 9 o'clock a. m. and then and there present their objections, if any, to such discharge, with their proofs thereon.

MARSHALL MONTGOMERY,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
St. Johnsbury, Vt., Mar. 1st, 1909.

Commissioners' Notice.

ESTATE OF GEORGE W. STORY.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the district of Caledonia commissioners to receive, examine and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of George W. Story late of St. Johnsbury, in said district deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the office of The Northern Lumber Co., in the town of St. Johnsbury, in said district, on the 7th day of May and 2nd day of July, next, from 10 o'clock a. m. until 3 o'clock p. m., on each said day, and that six months from the 5th day of Jan., A. D. 1909, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at St. Johnsbury, this 11th day of February A. D. 1909.
H. STEVENS,
WM. WETHERBEE,
Commissioners.

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